



Examples of Recent Academic Achievements

April 21, 2015

- Two elementary schools were awarded Title I Distinguished Schools status by the Virginia Board of Education: Sewells Point and Willoughby.
- Ruffner Academy was among three schools in the United States to win an international sustainability in education competition.
- Granby High School's Model United Nations team took top honors in the ODU Model UN competition against some 1,200 high school student delegates from U.S. and Cuba, earning a premier spot in the Harvard International Model UN next year.
- Norview High School students won the 9th Annual African American Heritage Bowl at York High School, earning the privilege of hosting next year.
- Sherwood Forest Elementary School Principal Cheryl Jordan received the 2015 Distinguished Service to Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals (VAESP) Award.
- School Nutrition Senior Director Helen Phillips was appointed to Gov. McAuliffe's Commonwealth Council on Bridging the Nutritional Divide.
- Eleven NPS Advanced Placement teachers have been honored as national test evaluators; and Norview HS government teacher Jennifer Lopez has been invited to present at the national AP conference this summer.
- Booker T. Washington has more than doubled its AP course enrollment in the last 5 years. Lake Taylor High also has increased its AP participation since last year.
- Granby and Norview increased their AP exam scores.
- Maury's percentage of students earning a 3 or higher on AP exams is on par with the **global** percentage.